## Carving at Carver!

- A Family Pumpkin Carving Contest -

Friday, October 28 • Carver Rec Center 6:00Pm - 8:00pm

\$5 per Pumpkin, <u>Pre-Registration is a Must!</u>

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Pumpkins will be displayed and voted on at the Charlottesville Parks & Recreation Downtown Safe Halloween event!

(Oct 29, 2-4:30pm)

All Carving teams must have at least one adult and one child!

Prize winning teams
will receive <u>one</u> twomonth Recreation
Access Pass for Carver
and Smith Aquatic &
Fitness Center.

(Or ten free admission passes to Carver, Smith, Onesty, or Washington Park pool.) 1111 CARVER
RECREATION CENTER

Pumpkins and all carving tools will be provided.

You are not permitted to bring your own.

To REGISTER:

parks recreation

Call or visit Carver Recreation Center • (434) 970-3053



## Official Rules

A Family-Friendly Pumpkin Carving Contest www.charlottesville.org/carver

## **PUMPKIN & CARVING TOOLS SPECIFICATIONS:**

- Pumpkins and "Pumpkin Masters Carving Kits" will be provided (one carving kit per pumpkin).
- Contestants may NOT bring their own carving utensils or pumpkin. No exceptions.
- The event will begin at 5:45pm with a "Pumpkin Lottery!" The first participant randomly drawn will get to pick their pumpkin first. All other contestants then get to choose a pumpkin in the order that they are selected.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Pre-registration is a must, so we can have an appropriate number of pumpkins on site. Please register by Wednesday, October 26. Contest limited to 50 entries. Register at Carver Recreation Center, or by calling (434) 970-3053.

FEE: A \$5 non-refundable entry fee is required at time of registration. Entry fees will be used to offset event expenses.

**CARVING TEAMS:** Carvers may participate in groups of 2-4 people per pumpkin. Each carving team must have at least one adult and one child under age 13 in the group.

**THEMES:** Use your imagination to select a theme for your pumpkin. Whether you choose a traditional, contemporary or humorous approach is up to you.

**PRIZES:** Prize winning teams will receive one two-month Recreation Access Pass for Carver and Smith Aquatic & Fitness Center, **or** ten free admission passes to Carver, Smith, Onesty, or Washington Park pool.

**CONTEST LOCATION:** Carver Recreation Center, 233 4th St. NW, Charlottesville. Carver is located in the Jefferson School City Center.

**CARVING TIMES:** 6:00pm – 8:00 PM Friday, October 28. All pumpkins must be completed by 8:00pm. All pumpkins must be carved on site at Carver. You are not permitted to bring pre-carved entries.

**JUDGING:** 2:00-4:30 PM, Saturday, October 31 at the Downtown Safe Halloween event on the Downtown Mall. Pumpkins will be voted on by event attendees. Winners will be notified on Monday, October 31. *Please note:* Charlottesville Parks & Recreation is not responsible for any pumpkins damaged in transport!

**PICK-UP OF ENTRIES:** All pumpkins must be picked up on Sunday, Oct 30, or Monday, Oct 31 at Carver. Any pumpkins remaining after 9pm on Monday, November 1 will be discarded.

**RESTRICTIONS:** Charlottesville Parks & Recreation reserves the right to deny exhibition privileges to any entry considered to be offensive or done in poor taste.



One Carving Set Provided for Each Pumpkin.